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: Local and General :

Mr. and Mrs. H. Potter are visitors at the Fraser Ranch.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson, of Calgary, late of Crossfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cavander.

Mrs. McFadyen, senr., intends to take up residence in the house now rented by R. J. Tweedale.

Alex. Jessiman left town on Monday for Edmonton, where he will attend the Blacksmith's Convention being held there.

Alterations are taking place in the interior of the Oddfellows Hall, it is being lined with Beaver board and the ceiling is being painted.

A St. Patrick's Tea will be held in the Cowling Block, on Saturday, March 13th, under the auspices of Women's Guild.

For Quick Sale, list your land with D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

2nd. Sunday in Lent, Feb. 29th, 10 a.m. Sunday School.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT 11 a.m.

Preacher, Rev. J. P. Dingle

Offertory in Aid of the U. F. A.

Drought Relief Fund

Your help is urgently needed by your own fellow Albertans.

Food, Clothing, Sick supplies and Money must be sent.

The Lord Jesus Christ says:— Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto ME.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.

Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.

Preaching Service at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday February 29th, National Go to Church Sunday. The Sunday School has set an objective of 75 for attendance next Sunday. The evening Service will open with the popular Song Service.

Dear Friends

Next Sunday, February 29th, is the only time in a generation when February 29th falls on a Sunday. The Slogan has therefore been adopted "The Extra Day For God!" We hope that the people of Crossfield will enthusiastically endorse this idea as they have other features of the Forward Movement, and that everyone who can possibly attend Church next Sunday will do so. Let us make it a "Crossfield Go-to-Church Sunday" thus fulfilling our part of the big National plan. Yourself and friends will be very welcome at the Union Church next Sunday.

Yours for Service

R. K. Swenerton,

Pastor Union Church.

The C. G. I. T. entertained the T. Re. on the local rink on Monday evening, lunch was afterwards served at the home of Mrs M. Reed.

The Women's Guild will meet on Thursday, March 11th, instead of March 4th, at the home of Mrs. McFarlane at 8 o'clock.

Another of Our Popular Dollar Sales

Every item represents a real saving. Several lines were bought in quantity lots and at special prices, well below to-days costs.

California Pears, Figs, Apricots, Evaporated 4 lbs for \$1

Pure Fruit Jams, Peach, Plum, Raspberry 4 lb tin for \$1

2 lbs Braids Tea, reg. 65c a lb 2 lbs for \$1

2 lb Special Blend Coffee, whole or ground reg. 60c a lb. 2 lbs for \$1

5 lb tin Tuxedo Baking Powder for \$1

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Men's Ribbed Sox - 2 pairs \$1

Children's heavy ribbed Wool Stockings, worth \$1.25 a pair \$1

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Those who make full use of the exceptional facilities provided by this Bank extend the range of their business possibilities.

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Life in the Old Land Yet

Filled with admiration as all Canadians were by the wonderful achievements of Great Britain during the war, and proud that the Old Land stood ready to sacrifice anything and everything to win victory for liberty, humanity and civilization, many people were apprehensive that when the war was over Britain would be so financially weakened, and so disorganized industrially, that it would have permanently lost its outstanding position among the nations of the world; that, in a word, British pre-eminence in finance, shipping, and world trade would have passed beyond recall to the United States.

In order to carry on the war, Great Britain not only spent huge sums herself, but loaned hundreds of millions to nations upon rather doubtful security. In order to do this the Old Land disposed of her foreign-held securities, which constituted one of the large sources of her national income, and from being a lending nation became a borrowing one, obtaining enormous sums from the United States. In many quarters it was confidently predicted that as a result, New York and not London would be the future financial centre of the world.

During the war British shipping was destroyed by the piratical submarines faster than new ships could be built, while practically all the shipping in existence was diverted from mercantile to war purposes. Coincided with this, the United States, which prior to the war had no mercantile marine worthy the name, seized the occasion to embark upon a great Government shipbuilding program, and in addition it secured the nucleus of a mercantile marine from the seizure of interested German ships.

In the third place, the whole of Great Britain's great industrial enterprises were diverted from usual peacetime manufacture and mobilized for the manufacture of munitions and other war material, while during the years from August 4, 1914, until the United States entered the war in April, 1917, the latter country was busily engaged in manufacturing supplies of all kinds at large profits for the belligerent nations of Europe, thus gaining enormously at a time when Great Britain's industries were devoting all their activities to war work.

It was but natural that, under these circumstances, many people should be fearful for Great Britain's future. And those fears were by no means allayed when, following the armistice, one great strike followed another in Britain, thus retarding the rapid reconstruction of British industry on a peace-time basis. Even today, the unheard-of depreciation of the British pound sterling on the American money markets is regarded with anxious concern by people in this country as indicating a weakness in the British position.

These doubts and fears are further encouraged because of the fact that United States newspapers and magazines, filled with flamboyant articles predicting American supremacy in the world of finance, shipping, industry and commerce, are widely read in Canada. It is reassuring, however, to turn to well-informed British opinion on the outlook and to find that these pessimistic views do not find reflection in the Old Land itself. One of the best informed men in Great Britain is Lord Northcliffe, head of the London Times and a hundred other daily, weekly and monthly publications. He has avenues of information open to him which few men in the world enjoy. And Lord Northcliffe is the reverse of pessimistic.

In a recent interview with an American journalist he is more than optimistic over the labor situation in the British Isles, and lays particular emphasis upon the fact that while in the United States they have to deal with a large percentage of foreign-born workers, British labor is composed overwhelmingly of men and women of English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh birth. Great Britain is solving her labor troubles upon sound lines, and in an efficient way. Nor does he fear the competition of cheap labor, like Japan, where present conditions, he says, cannot last. Industrially, Lord Northcliffe looks at the skilled British workman and mechanic against the world.

In regard to shipping, Lord Northcliffe is absolutely confident that Great Britain will retain her supremacy. In this connection he says: "We expect very heavy competition at sea, but it is not disturbing our able and far-seeing shipping men. We rely on our supremacy in shipping upon our superior knowledge of a business which we have understood for centuries. Our people like shipping. Our people like being at sea. I do not think you (United States) are going to get many American seamen from the majority of your states and territories. Why should you? There is abundant opportunity at higher wages to be had on land, which is not the case in a small country like ours. I do not think you will have any more chance of competing with us at sea than we have in competing with you in the erection of skyscrapers."

Lord Northcliffe advances a further reason in support of his belief that Britain will retain supremacy in world shipping, a reason of particular interest to Canadians, but an outline of this, together with his views on Britain's strong financial position, will be treated in a subsequent article.

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The hill people of Assam reckon time and distance by the number of quids of betelnuts chewed. According to Washington Irving, the Dutch colonial assembly was invariably dismissed at the last puff of the third pipe of tobacco of Gov. Vouter Van Twiller.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ARE HAPPY CHILDREN

The well child is always a happy child—it is a baby's nature to be happy and contented. Whether your little ones are cross and peevish and cry a great deal they are not well—they are in need of medicine—something that will set their bowels and stomach in order, for nine-tenths of all childhood ailments arise from a disordered state of the bowels and stomach. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, and thus drive out constipation, colic, indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make the baby healthy and happy. Concerning them, Mrs. Albert Haanel, Pleasantville, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I have for my little ones. They relieved my little girl from constipation when nothing else would and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A theological student was sent one Sunday to supply a vacant pulpit in a small town. A few days after he received a copy of the weekly paper of that place with the following item marked: "Rev. — of the senior class of the — Seminary, supplied the pulpit at the Elm street church last Sunday, and the church will now be closed three weeks for repairs."

DON'T USE THE KNIFE

That's the barbarous way of treating corns—dangerous, too—any corn can be removed painlessly by Putnam's 'Painless Corn Extractor' in twenty-four hours. Use only Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

He Played the Game

Duty Done With Devotion, and in a Human and Cheerful Spirit

The Prince of Wales has grown to full stature as a national, and more than national, personality, and no public event since the conclusion of the armistice has more strongly appealed to the general imagination than his visit to Canada, with its memorable conclusion in the United States. King George has said of that four months' progress what all of us have felt, that the Prince "played up from the beginning to the end." There is no staller form of words which hits so precisely the mark of meaning for the British race as that simple phrase of sportsmanship. It signifies the thing that has brought before father and son, with all their family, so close as they are to the national heart. Duty done with devotion, and in a human and cheerful spirit, wins our regard as nothing else can do; and the British peoples are rejoiced to see the virtue so especially prized embodied so completely in the Monarchy that is the symbol of their union.—London Daily Telegraph.

Double Rent Upon Natural Gas Locations

Order-in-Council Gives Greater Control to Minister of Interior

An order-in-council has been gazetted doubling the rental on oil and natural gas locations in the Western Provinces, and giving the minister of the interior greater control over oil and gas developments. The rental in future will be fifty cents per acre for the first year, and one dollar for each subsequent year, such increase to apply on all applications submitted after March 1, 1920. Section 40 of the petroleum and natural gas regulations is rescinded, and the following clause substituted therefor:

"A company acquiring by assignment or otherwise a lease under the provisions of these regulations shall be a company registered or licensed in Canada, and having its principal place of business within His Majesty's dominions."

Gets Instant Relief After Four Years

TORTURED WOMAN TRIED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Kidney Disease and Insomnia Had Made Her a Nervous Wreck Till She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dunvegan, Inverness Co., N.S., Feb. 16.—(Special).—Women who are dragging weary limbs around, weighed down with a suffering and tiredness that can find no rest, will find sunshine and hope in the message Catherine McPherson of this place sends to them.

"I have just used one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills," Miss McPherson states, "but they did wonderful good for me."

"For nearly four years kidney disease tortured me. It finally developed into diabetes. I became a nervous wreck and insomnia was added to my troubles. I was so weak and tired and irritable that every trifling added to my discomfort."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills gave me instant relief. They are a wonderful medicine. I shall recommend them to all my friends."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely a kidney remedy. They put the kidneys in shape to strain all the impurities out of the blood. That's why they bring health and restful sleep in their train.

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The drummer should not try to beat the drum to beat the band.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

U. S. Anti-Sedition Bill The Anti-Sedition Bill Passed by the United States Senate provides a Maximum penalty of a fine of \$5,000 and five years' imprisonment for the circulation of literature in furtherance of a forcible overthrow of government. The bill also bars from mails any matter advocating force or sabotage.

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Correspondence

To the Editor, The Chronicle, Crossfield,
Pantycelyn Cottage,
Manorville, S. Wales,
January, 1920.

Sir:—I have learned with gratitude of the erection of the Tablet in Crossfield Church to the memory of my late dear husband. It has filled me with a sense of deep gratitude to those who took such a thoughtful step. I have been in correspondence for an extended period with the promoters, which explains this delayed acknowledgment. I was deeply touched to know that he was held in such high esteem during our stay in Crossfield. I cannot forget the kindness received at the hands of everybody, and this last act of courtesy has only cemented the bonds of union closer, if such could be done.

Will all those who took part in this memorial accept my heartfelt thanks.
The only way I know of reaching everybody is to insert this in the local paper.
Yours very sincerely,
EDITH E. EDWARDS.

Soldier-Sailor Petition

To the Honorable The House of Commons,
in Parliament Assembled:
The Petition of the undersigned, represented by the Naval Veterans' Association, the Originals' Club, Grand Army of Canada, United Veterans' League, the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, and His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans' Association, and all other ex-sailors and soldiers who have served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces at Home or Abroad, or who, having been resident in Canada before or after the Great War of 1914-1919, served in any branch of the Allied Forces; and the dependents of those who sacrificed their lives in the defence of the Empire.

Humbly sheweth:
That they voluntarily gave up home, position, prospects of ordinary commercial success and advancement for service in the Navy or Army.
That they accomplished with distinction and honor the tasks they set out to perform.

That their deeds of valor have raised the Dominion of Canada to the status of a Nation and have secured for the Dominion a place in the League of Nations.
That they should be re-established in Civil Life to a position commensurate with the sacrifices made.

That the physical condition of thousands of them make it impossible to compete with those who never saw service in the fighting forces.

That in view of the methods of systematic production which have been introduced into the Canadian industries during the war, a vast majority of them find themselves unable to meet the demand for 100 per cent efficiency.

That having returned home they find the best positions taken by those who remained behind.

That thousands of them are unable to find suitable employment.

That through the high cost of living the dependents of those who have returned find themselves at a considerable financial disadvantage with those who stayed at home.

That the dependents of the fallen find themselves in a similar position, with the additional disadvantage of having lost their bread winner, or their growing sons, upon whom they looked with confidence for support in the coming years.

That many Aliens have established themselves in business during the war while your Petitioners were fighting for the very existence of the country, and that owing to the pecuniary losses sustained while serving their country they are unable to compete with these Aliens.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray:
That in order to re-establish those Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Men and Women who enlisted and served in the War in any Service and to place them in a post-war position, to which their services justly entitle them, a further Cash Bonus be given on the following scale, viz.:

\$2,000.00—To Officers, N.C.O.'s, Men and Women who served in France, or any other zone of active Warfare.
\$1,500.00—To Officers, N.C.O.'s, Men and Women who served in England, or on Fortress Duty.
\$1,000.00—To Officers, N.C.O.'s, Men and Women who served in Canada.
\$2,000.00—To Officers, Petty Officers, and Ratings in the Naval Service who were engaged within the Official War Zone.
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That a Cash Bonus based on the same rating as the above be paid to the parents, wives, children or proven dependents of deceased sailors and soldiers.

And as in duty bound your Petitioners will ever pray.

Friday March 12th.

Miss Theresa M. Siegel will give a Play Recital at Crossfield Union Church, Friday, March 12th, at 8.30 p.m. entitled "The Fortune Hunter." This will be held under the auspices of the Church and for the benefit of the Choir. Popular pre-war prices of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children will prevail. There will be three musical numbers, organizations are requested to please remember the time March 12th, and keep this date open.

A meeting was held on Tuesday night February 24th for the purpose of organizing a Band. The following officers were elected: President and Band Master Mr. G. Pinneo, Vice President and Band Master Mr. S. Willis, Sec-Treas. Mr. J. L. McRory. The above mentioned officers with Mr. F. Gondsell and Mr. A. D. Brown to act as Executive committee.

The first rehearsal of the Band will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Sunday afternoon February 29th at 2.30 p.m. All those interested and wishing to join the Band, kindly communicate with Band Master, Mr. G. Pinneo.

Private Funds to Lend.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs.

Announcement

A Tea will be given at the home of Mrs. F. L. Watters on Saturday, March 6th, from 3 to 6 p.m. The charge will be 25 cents, the proceeds to go towards furnishing the Club room of the O. L. U. Club.

DIED

Mr. Walter Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone, Sampsonston, died on Saturday last at his home, the victim of influenza and double pneumonia. He had been sick a couple of weeks. The rest of the family had been afflicted also, but are now on the mend. A short funeral service conducted by Rev. R. K. Swenerton, was held at the house. Interment took place at the Crossfield cemetery. The deceased was only nineteen years of age.

NOTICE

On and after the 1st of March 1920, the Crossfield Meat Market will be carried on under a Strictly Cash basis. All those owing accounts are kindly asked to pay immediately.

The Crossfield Meat Market.

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Impounded in the Municipal District of Roseland No. 290 Pound, one Black Mare about 10 years old, rangy built. Branded on right thigh **KL**.
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THE COW PUNCHER

— BY — ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued.) As it happened, Mrs. Hardy was at the gate. She greeted Dave cordially enough; it was not possible for Mrs. Hardy to quite forget her conventional training, just as it was not possible for her to quite forget that Dave was a one-time cow puncher. Encouraged by her mood, Irene determined to settle the Sunday program at once. "Dave was good enough to bring me up in his car," she said. "And just think! He invites us to drive into the foothills with him next Sunday. Will you come? It will be delightful. Or are you feeling—"



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"Mr. Elden is very kind," said Mrs. Hardy with dignity. "I have no doubt Mr. Conrad will accompany us. He is to call this evening and I will ask him. . . . Yes, I think it very likely we will go."

CHAPTER SIXTEEN.

The summer wore on, and autumn followed on its heels. The processes which had been discerned by Conrad and other astute operators were now apparent to the most untrained eye. Ever follows in the wake of the successful, but usually at such a distance as to reach depths justifiable only in the receding flood. The forces which had built up fabulous fortunes were now in reverse gear, elsewhere same mechanism that had built up was now tearing down. As the boom had fed upon itself, carrying prices to heights justifiable only to the most insane optimism, so did the subsequent depression bear down upon values until they reached depths justifiable only to the most abandoned despondency. Building operations came to a standstill. Carpenters, masons, bricklayers, painters, plumbers, laborers, found themselves out of employment. As, in most instances, they had lived to the extent of their income in the prosperous period, or had invested their surplus in the all-alluring real estate, they were promptly confronted with the necessity of finding work; not at home, elsewhere same mechanism left vacant houses; the reduced volume of trade necessary for a small town, more frugal population was speedily reflected in empty shops and office buildings. With houses, shops and other buildings empty, or rented at prices which did not pay interest on the investment, there was no inducement to build more houses, shops or office buildings. With no inducement to build houses, shops or office buildings there was no demand for vacant lots. With no demand for vacant lots, no value attached to them. The rose bubble, inflated with the vapors of irresponsible speculation, had dissolved in thin air.

It could not be called a collapse. There was no panic, no crash. There was no wild rush to sell. One cannot sell without buyers, and there were no buyers. A certain latent optimism, justified in part by the undeniable natural advantages of the city, kept the flame of hope alive in the hearts of investors, or, perhaps, suffered it to be gradually diminished rather than extinguished by one icy blast of despair.

Mrs. Hardy was among the last to see that she had caught on an ebbing tide. She contended that her house was well worth the price she had paid; what if speculation had come to a stop? So much the better; her house was still worth its price. She would stand firm. It was not until the Metfords, whose occupation had brought them before her notice, attempted to sell their home at a tremendous sacrifice, and had found it impossible to get an offer, that Mrs. Hardy began seriously to consider her predicament. Mrs. Metford had sold the car and discharged the "chilfones," and Mr. Metford had returned to his ancient but honorable calling of coal freighter.

Mrs. Hardy consulted Conrad. It had grown to be a habit to consult Conrad on all matters in which she found an interest. Conrad had gone out of his way to be as agreeable to Mrs. Hardy and her daughter, with in the case of the former, considerable success. His status with Irene was not so well defined, but the frequency of his visits to the Hardy home afforded the opportunity for an attachment to be developed by insensible degrees, and the day was nearing when Conrad would wish to trade upon that attachment. "How is it, Mr. Conrad," Mrs. Hardy said to him one evening over her fancy work, for she practiced an indefatigable industry in matters of no importance. "How is it that there is no demand for property? You are a real estate expert, you should be able to answer that."

"It is simple enough," Conrad answered. "It is all a matter of confidence. So long as confidence was maintained, prices continued to advance. When confidence began to be shaken, prices hesitated. If confidence should disappear, values would follow suit."

But why should confidence disappear? Isn't this city as good today as it was a year ago? Doesn't it occupy the same site? Are not the farms still producing?"

"That's just it, dear Mrs. Hardy. Why, indeed? Simply because the booster has given vent to the calamity howler. Its psychological explanation is simple enough. The world is full of boomers. Without faith there would be neither seed-time nor harvest. That is true of raising crops. But there are always those who ridicule faith; always those, always will be. And as such as faith disappears, things begin to sink. Just like John, or whoever it was, on the water—"

"Peter," she said, "I think, corrected Mrs. Hardy. "Yes, yes, I begin to understand."

"Well, it's just like that. I may be a little off color on my scripture, but I have the principle of it, and that's the main thing. And as soon as a city loses faith it begins to sink, just like Peter in the Red Sea."

"I don't think it was the Red Sea," said Mrs. Hardy gently. "But that is a matter of detail. As you say, the

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a landscape. And if she did not speak of love with her lips, she had eyes. (To Be Continued.)

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No Very Drastic Liquor Reforms For Great Britain

London.—The parliamentary representative of the Pall Mall Gazette, discussing impending legislation with regard to control of the liquor traffic, says that the measures at present contemplated are not calculated to rouse any great feeling in the country. He points out that the government's plans provide for strict limitation of the hours of sale, but involve only minor changes in the present hours, which are virtually a continuation of the hours in effect under war restrictions.

One of the main features of the scheme is for improvement of the saloons, the correspondent says. The number of licenses will be reduced in certain districts. No attempt will be made to provide local option, but the future of this question will depend largely on the result of the Scottish experiment this year.

How Kolchak Met Death

Was Killed to Prevent His Rescue
By White Troops

London.—Admiral Kolchak was executed by his own troops to prevent his rescue by white troops moving in the direction of Irkutsk for that purpose, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Herald. The Moscow Soviet sent a wireless message asking his captors to spare his life, but the appeal was too late.

The Moscow wireless service on January 31 transmitted an extract of an article from the official Bolshevik organ, Pravda, which said: "Only a few days ago, Supreme Ruler Kolchak was hoisted on his soldiers' bayonets."

Ratifies Suffrage

Boise, Idaho.—Idaho's legislature in special session ratified the woman's suffrage amendment to the national constitution by a large majority in both houses, Idaho is the thirtieth state to ratify.

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Would Abrogate Treaty

Washington.—Abrogation of the treaty with Great Britain establishing the Canadian boundary commission was proposed in a resolution by Representative Smith, Republican, Illinois.

The resolution declares that there are not now sufficient disputes between the two countries to justify continuation of the treaty.



Would Keep in Limelight

Former Crown Prince Acting on Impulse in Offering to Surrender

Amsterdam.—Former Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany sent his telegram to the heads of allied governments offering to surrender in place of Germans demanded in the allied extradition list, almost on the impulse of the moment, according to an interview with Major Von Muhlheim, the former Crown Prince's adjutant, published in the Telegraf.

The former heir to the German throne, said the major, after confirming reports that a telegram had been sent, "took his resolution without thinking long about it. The return of Baron Von Lersner from Paris and the serious situation which has arisen in Berlin in consequence, prompted the prince to send this telegram. He hopes by this to avert serious difficulties for Germany."

Dutch newspapers describe Wilhelm's action as a "beautiful gesture."

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Borden May Retire

Dispatches from England Indicate
That Premier's Health Is Far
From Being Restored

Ottawa.—Doubt whether Sir Robert Borden will be able to resume the active premiership has been raised by press dispatches from London. The dispatches indicated that his health is yet far from restored. If such continues to be the case, his retirement from political life is regarded here as inevitable.

So far the government is without word of Sir Robert's intentions. He left for three or four months' holiday without any definite destination in view, although it was his intention to accompany Lord Jellicoe to South Africa had Lord Jellicoe gone there. No official mail is being forwarded to Sir Robert, as it is desired that his rest should be as complete as possible.

It is thought, however, that Sir Robert's stay in England will be of brief duration. It is regarded as likely that he will either go to the Riviera or perhaps return to this side of the Atlantic and go south. Should Sir Robert decide again to take up his active political duties, he will probably be back in Ottawa in the early summer. Unless the coming session of parliament is unduly prolonged, the expectation is that Sir Robert will be unable to be back in time to take active part in its proceedings. Among the advance guard of Unionist members already arrived there is much discussion over the situation and the possible outcome of the party caucus which will be called to discuss policy of the government.

Most people know what they don't want—also that they don't often get what they do want.

Livestock Contract Is Discussed by C.P.R. Heads

Railways Would Need New Department to Care for Cattle
En Route

Ottawa.—In the opinion of Mr. Chas. Murphy, general manager of the Canadian Pacific western lines, the railways should not be required to take care of cattle en route. In a somewhat lengthy statement which he made to the railway commissioners when the livestock contract case was continued, Mr. Murphy argued this was the responsibility of the shipper and not the carrier.

The railways, he said, would need an army of men for the sole purpose of caring for cattle if they were required to do so, and as agreements with the trainmen and agents precluded their being asked to do this kind of work, it would mean the creation of an entirely new department by the railways. The expense of this would be prohibitive.

Mr. Murphy opened his statement by emphasizing the point that the C.P.R. was interested in the development of the livestock industry and anxious to give the shippers the best possible service. He drew attention to the difficulties which the railways had to contend with in the shipment of cattle during the winter owing to the very severe climate in the West, and stated that sometimes when cars containing cattle were shipped across the line it was difficult to get them back. Turning to the question of attending to the cattle en route, he emphasized the possibility that it should be the shippers' responsibility, and stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway was running special stock trains with a coach attached for accommodation of attendants. The railwaymen, said Mr. Murphy, were willing to help out in caring for the animals when delays occurred, but they would resent having to do this as part of their duties. He caused some amusement by suggesting to Mr. George Henderson, who was examining him, that Mr. Henderson interview representatives of the trainmen's unions and see if they would accept the proposition that their members be called upon to care for the cattle en route.

Chief Commissioner Carvell asked Mr. Murphy for an estimate of the number of men who would be required to care for cattle en route on the main lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the West, but Mr. Murphy was unable to answer this. The protection of attendants traveling with the cattle should, he thought, be provided for through the insurance companies.

Cairo.—One of the South African airplanes in the London-Cape town flight, named Silver Queen, crashed to the ground. None of the crew were injured.

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Let Dandarine put new life, color, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.

W. N. U. 1303

Suggest Holding Conference On Exchange Rate

Opposition to State Ownership

Conference of Miners and Producers
Objected to Nationalization
of Any Industry

London.—After considerable discussion of the question of nationalization of mines, the conference of miners and producers convened by the federation of British industries passed a resolution against a state ownership, and state ownership of any branch of industry.

Sir Sam Nimmo, vice-president of the Mining Association of Great Britain, who presented the resolution, said that the meaning of the demand of miners for nationalization was an effort to seize the vitals of the community and force out of the community conditions as to wages and employment which the miners believed they ought to obtain.

After nationalization of mines, Mr. Nimmo stated, labor intended to nationalize the land, shipping, banking and insurance, and ultimately secure in their hands the whole means of production of the country.

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Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most reliable laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious, fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California!"

As Might be Expected

King's Speech Is Not Favored by the Irish Press

London.—Irish press comment on the King's speech follows: The Freeman's Journal: "The references in the speech to Ireland are a mockery of public intelligence."

The Irish Times: "The government is treating the Home Rule Bill as no government has ventured to treat any of its predecessors. No party or interest in Ireland has been consulted about it. The government clearly intends to rush the new bill through parliament, and regards the emptiness of the Irish benches as a stroke of good luck rather than a misfortune."

The Irish Independent: "The bill is for the partition of Ireland, and moreover, will withhold all the essential elements of self-government. The Irish people will not give the bill a moment's serious consideration."

Turkish Problem Unsolved

Paris.—Premier Millerand told the Chamber of Deputies' Foreign Affairs Committee that the Turkish problem, which still remains to be settled, was capable of two solutions. The first, he said, providing for the taking of Constantinople by the Turks; the second would permit the Turks to retain control over the city under certain international guarantees. The premier declared that France preferred the second arrangement.

London.—J. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has announced that the government was willing to participate in an international financial conference, if invited by one of the neutral nations or by the League of Nations, on being satisfied that the conference would assume a really representative character.

The announcement of Mr. Chamberlain was made in reply to a recent memorial from bankers and others.

The Chancellor said that the government wished to make it absolutely clear that in the event of Great Britain's participation the government could not support or take a share in any scheme involving an addition to the liabilities of Great Britain for expenditures in the United States.

Mr. Chamberlain agreed that the picture drawn by the authors of the memorial was not exaggerated. He declared the attitude of the United States government was a matter of first importance, as it seemed doubtful whether the United States participation could be obtained, and this must gravely affect the influence and utility of such a conference. The government, however, was unwilling to omit any act calculated to alleviate the situation, and, therefore, would participate on the stipulated conditions.

The government, Mr. Chamberlain continued, was impressed with the futility of attempting to solve the problem by new borrowing, either by internal or external loans, or the cessation of which had been laid down as the cardinal feature of its own policy; nor could the government grant further advances to other countries.

"The government feels the need of contributing to the reconstruction of Europe," Mr. Chamberlain added, "and is inclined to make certain exceptions to the general principle that loans from government to government should cease. The government at the present moment is engaged in discussions with the governments of Canada, United States and France, and certain other countries, including some which did not share in the war, with regard to the provisions of government credits to Austria and Poland for the supply of foodstuffs and raw materials sufficient to enable these countries to avert famine and restart their industrial life."

General Strike in Bulgaria

London.—A general strike has been called throughout Bulgaria, according to a Budapest dispatch to the Central News received by way of Geneva. The railways have ceased operations, the dispatch says, and only a few special trains are being run by the military to supply essential foods.

Bad Breath IS CAUSED BY CATARRH

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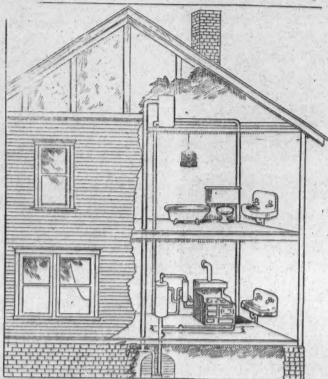
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Council Meetings

The Council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

61-42. W. McKory, Sec.-Treas.

Local & General

The G.W.V.A. will meet in the Fire Hall, at 3-30 p.m., on Sunday afternoon next, Feb. 29th. A full muster is requested.

"Prohibition" was dealt with by Mr. H. H. Hull, at the Union Church, on Tuesday night. The Social Service League is preparing the people for the coming Referendum. Five hundred and sixty-five thousand prescriptions were issued by doctors during the past year. Legislation will be sought for to remedy this situation. A vote will be taken on inter-provincial trade.

"One hundred and twenty-five thousand children under five years of age died in Canada during the period of the war from preventable causes." Such was the statement made by Rev. E. S. Bishop, Child Welfare Secretary of Alberta, at the Institute meeting in Union Church last Tuesday. He said that the aim that he had before him was "to make preventive measures popular." Over two hundred thousand dollars is to be spent on an addition to the insane asylum at Ponoka. Such an amount if spent on preventing insanity would accomplish marvels. To begin with a clean bill of health should be essential before marriage. Feeble-minded people should not be permitted to marry. Fifty children were taught by a teacher in Prince Edward Island at a salary of \$500.00, across the road was a fox farm, and the superintendent was paid \$2,000.00. Evidently the foxes were considered of more value than the children. Alberta has wasted a population equal to the city of Lethbridge since 1905, when this province was formed. This was due to unnecessary deaths of little children.

Announcement

In order to raise money for the Inter-Church Forward Movement, the Ladies Aid purpose holding a series of Birthday Afternoon Teas during the coming season, the first to be held at the home of Mrs. W. McKory, on Saturday, February 28th. Come and bring your friends and enjoy a social afternoon, all for 25 cents.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid is held the first Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held the coming week, Wednesday March 3rd, at 3-30 p. m. at the Parsonage.

Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Crossfield School Board will be held in Ontkes and Gordon's office, on Monday evening next March 1st at 8 p. m. All ratepayers are invited to be present.

Wanted: Listings on Land.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETING of the above school Board will be held in Ontkes and Gordon's Office, at 8 p.m., on the first Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.
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